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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Colonel White's Testimony on S. 4571
(CIA Retirement Act Amendments)

1. During Colonel White's testimony, Congressman Richard C. White (D., Tex.), of the House Armed Services Committee, asked if the annuity of a child survivor, terminated because of marriage, could be resumed following a divorce. Colonel White's response was to the effect that yes, he believed so, and whatever the answer, the provision conformed fully with the Civil Service provision.

2. I believe this answer is supported by the proposed law as it applies to a student. Section 204(b)(3), read in conjunction with proposed Section 221(e) specifically authorizes the commencement or resumption of an annuity if an "unmarried child" again becomes a student.

3. [] said he got an interpretation from Civil Service to the effect that once divorced, an annuity may not be again resumed and when I called him, he told me he had left a note to this effect for Colonel White.

4. Recommendation: Call the Committee to find out if the transcript will be printed and make whatever corrections are appropriate before the transcript is printed and correspondingly advise Congressman White. This all being done in conjunction with Frank Slatinshek's advice.

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